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SUBJ: SR IN SC: SECOND SPECIAL REPORT

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1. SC MET MAY 22 AND VOTED ON TWO DRAFT RESES TABLED MAY 17
VOTE ON DRAFT RES APPROVING REPORT OF SANCTIONS COMITE WAS
12-0-3 (US, UK, FRANCE). RES CALLING FOR EXTENSION OF SANCTIONS
WAS REJECTED BY VOTE OF 11-2 (US, UK)-2 (AUSTRIA, FRANCE).
SCALI' S EXPLANATION OF VOTE BEING SENT SEPTTEL.

2. PRIOR TO MEETING OF SC, SC PRES HELD CONSULTATIONS WITH
NON- PERMS AND PERMS REGARDING TWO DRAFT RESES. PRIOR TO MEETING
OF SC PRES WITH WESTERN PERMANENT MEMBERS, MEETING WAS HELD
WITH NON- PERMS IN WHICH DISCUSSION REVOLVED AROUND REACTION
OF INT' L PUBLIC OPINION TO POSSIBLE USE OF VETO ON
RES EXTENDING SANCTIONS. SOME NOISES WERE MADE TO TRY TO
AVOID PRESSING THIS RES TO VOTE, BUT AF' S APPARENTLY INSISTED
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THAT BOTH RESES HAD TO BE PRESSED TO VOTE.

3. AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH NON- PERMS, THREE WESTERN PERM
MEMBERS MET WITH SC PRES AND OTHER AF MEMBERS OF SC. AT

OUTSET SC PRES SAID THAT IN PRIOR CONSULTATIONS DISCUSSION REVOLVED AROUND POSSIBILITY OF PUTTING BOTH RESES TOGETHER IN ONE RES. IT DECIDED, HOWEVER, THAT CONSULTATIONS SHOULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE MAKING SUCH A DECISION. ODERO- JOWI (KENYA) ASKED FOR VIEWS REGARDING BOTH RESES. UK STATED THAT RES APPROVING REPORT WENT BEYOND SECTION III OF REPORT AND THAT, CONSEQUENTLY, IT PRESENTED DIFFICULTIES. IN ADDITION, CERTAIN PARAS, PARTICULARLY PARAS 4 D, 5, 6 AND 7 APPEARED TO REQUIRE NEW LEGISLATION WHICH UK COULD NOT MANAGE. CONSEQUENTLY, UK WOULD ABSTAIN. REGARDING SECOND RES, CROWE (UK) SAID THAT IT RAISED EXTREMELY FAR- REACHING ISSUES AND PROVIDED FOR POSSIBILITY OF ECONOMIC WARFARE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. RES REQUIRED GREATER THOUGHT AND HE SUGGESTED THAT QUESTION BE TAKEN UP AGAIN IN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE.

4. SCALI SAID THAT US WOULD ABSTAIN ON FIRST RES DEALING WITH APPROVAL OF REPORT FOR REASONS SIMILAR TO UK. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION AND PRACTICAL PROBLEMS EXISTED FOR US AND THAT RES CONTAINED POINTS UNAGREED IN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT AGREED RECOMMENDATIONS COULD CONTRIBUTE TOWARD MAKING SANCTIONS MORE EFFECTIVE. REGARDING SECOND RES, HE NOTED THAT SANCTIONS COMITE HAD WORKED FOUR MONTHS ON POINTS CONTAINED IN RES AND WAS NOT ABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT. HE DOUBTED WHETHER CONCENTRATED DISCUSSION OVER SHORT PERIOD OF TIME WOULD PROVIDE ANY SOLUTION. HE ALSO SUGGESTED MATTER BE TAKEN UP AGAIN BY SANCTIONS COMITE.

5. LECOMPT (FRANCE) SAID HIS DEL WOULD ABSTAIN ON BOTH RESES AND NOTED THAT FIRST RES CONTAINED POINTS ON WHICH AGREEMENT HAD NOT BEEN REACHED AND INCLUDED NEW PROBLEMS. REGARDING SECOND RES, HE WAS ALSO DUBIOUS ABOUT PRACTICAL POSSIBILITY OF IMPROVING IT.

6 . ODERO- JOWI THEN SAID THAT IT WAS WASTE OF TIME TO REFER MATTER BACK TO SANCTIONS COMITE AND EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN OVER GENERAL OPPOSITION TO SECOND RES. HE ASKED WHETHER ANY PROPOSALS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING TO AMELIORATE TEXT. CROWE REPLIED THAT WHOLE RES COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE AND REFERRED TO OBJECTIONS
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